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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Hajime KIYOKAWA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2915

Application No.: 10/822,695 : Group Art Unit: 1762

Filed: April 13, 2004 : Examiner: Abramowitz, Howard E.

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING CONDUCTIVE PARTICLES

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 1, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire November 1, 2006, a petition for a one month extension of time up to and including December 1, 2006 being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above identified application as follows.